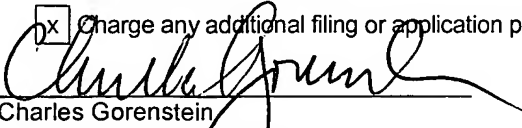




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are being provided in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, finally rejecting claims 23 and 24.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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